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BATESBURG, S. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1904.

THREE YEARS OLD.
The First National Bank of Batesburg, State, County and City Depository.
Capital \$25,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$10,160.82. Paid out in Dividends, \$4,625.00. Deposits, 1904, \$120,180.54. Total net earnings in 3 years, \$14,785.82. Interest Semi-Annually.
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Capital & Profits \$450,000
Out-of-Town Accounts Receive Our Best Attention.
--- WRITE US, ---

If you receive A Sample Copy of The Advocate and are not a subscriber it is an invitation to become one.

Baxter and Hulon Dots.

The fine weather is continued and the growth is becoming extensive and in some places serious. The cotton crop in our section is about gathered and the bulk of it has been marketed at very satisfactory prices. Many are still holding for higher prices. Pea gathering is under consideration now, and to say we are all busy hardly expresses it in full.

We had Mr. C. C. Steel of Prosperity with us last week. He was looking for land in our country and this scribe thinks he can land a trade with him as I have some fine farming land in hand for sale. If you are looking for land, see me, or the Advocate Editor before you buy it will save you money and time.

The Hulon Sunday School attended Poplar Springs Picnic last Saturday and had a very pleasant time.

The Poplar Springs Congregation have recently built a new Church that is a credit to them and their children. Your scribe was asked while there last Saturday to give a Sunday School talk and take up a collection for the finishing up of the Church, which was liberally contributed to.

Hulon Sunday School marked 50 present last Sunday, it is steadily growing in membership and is noted for its regular attendance.

MR. ALBERT JONES TALKS ABOUT HIS TRIP.

Mr. Albert Jones one of our prominent young business men has been away in the upper part of the state for two or three days on business. He traveled a good deal through the best farming section in the state in private conveyance and what he tells about the trip and especially about the crops will be interesting to our readers.

He says that in Darlington, Florence, Marion and Marlborough counties he saw the biggest crop and biggest yields of cotton that he ever saw in his life.

Farm after farm will make two bales of cotton to the acre--no sorry crops are up there.

The thing that impressed him most was that such a small part has been gathered.

On account of the search of labor and the largeness of the crops not over one farm out of four has had any cotton gathered out of it.

The farmers go to town several miles distant in wagons on Monday for hands and carry them back on Saturday nights.

The labor question is a problem up there.

Ladies if you want a hat that will please you let the Milliner at Kinard's, at Leesville, make it. She has been making hats for 20 years.

The Saluda Jury who are sitting on the McCormick Miller case are: Walter Seidick Foreman; M. M. Asbill, J. E. Griffith, P. D. Witt, M. M. Kemp, A. B. Hallman, H. C. Dodgen, J. P. Schumpert, W. C. LaGrone, J. J. Padgett, D. S. Plunkett and L. S. Martin.

IS BEAUTY ONLY SKIN DEEP?

When you buy a pair of Hamilton Brown Shoes you are absolutely certain of getting the best for your money. Why take chances on off brands. For sale only by E. V. Cullum Co.

A WHISKEY RAID.

On Friday morning last Mayor Edwards searched the house and store of M. L. Fox and found concealed in an aperture between two drawers behind his counter thirty four one half pints of Old Nick Williams Corn Whiskey called the "Prize of North Carolina" in sealed packages. This place has been searched a number of times during the past year and on two different occasions the authorities have been rewarded for their endeavors.

Cotton:

Cotton is bringing today, on the Batesburg market 9 1/2 as reported by L. D. Cullum.

WRIGHT & BAYLY,

Real Estate Brokers.

For Sale.

3 lots 90 feet front by 200 feet deep on South side of Railroad street in Batesburg.

On acre of land in heart of Batesburg, desirable building location.

300 acres of wood land in Black Creek township, Lexington county, Paigata.

One hundred and twenty seven acres of farm land seven miles north of Batesburg. Two tenant houses on premises; thirty acres in cultivation; balance in small long leaf yellow pine timber.

172 1/2 acres of good farm land 6 miles south of Batesburg 2 1/2 miles east of Monetta. 65 acres in cultivation, 7 acres in peach orchard and trees two years old one five room dwelling. All necessary out buildings. Good price, easy terms.

One house and lot in Batesburg lot containing 1/2 acres, six room house, small barn, good garden, fine well water.

66 acres farm land, one tenant house two miles north of Ridge Spring, 45 acres in cultivation situated on public road. Fine never failing stream runs through the premises good water, good pasture sold on easy terms.

326 acres, more or less, joining St. Mark's church, Saluda county, near Steel Bridge. Two good pastures. Good well of water. Four good springs on plantation. Seven room dwelling and all necessary out-buildings.

One half acre of land in Batesburg improved by one store and dwelling house, both in good repair. This is a splendid opportunity for a man to go into the mercantile business.

Small farm of 28 acres in the city of Batesburg. Improved by a 3 room tenant house. Good well of water and two small springs. This land produces one bale of cotton to the acre.

123 acres of land on the Hollis Ferry road one half mile from Batesburg. Good land, well watered and all in cultivation. Improved by house and barn.

One and one half acres of land in Batesburg, improved by a one story five room dwelling, sealed and in good condition. Good well water, fine drainage. Terms reasonable.

Kinard, at Leesville, has a large and fine selection of Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks and Capes. They are selling cheap. Try them.

THANKS TO BATESBURG,

Mr. T. J. Kernaghan has requested the editor to express for her through the "Advocate" her most heart felt thanks for all the goodness and kindness of her friends for their assistance and helpfulness during the recent fire at her house in this place.

MOVEMENT OF PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Where they have been and where they are going--Happenings.

Hon. J. B. Suddath of Saluda county was in town Monday, and remembered The Advocate by renewing his subscription for another year.

Mrs. John Nobles and her daughter, Miss Pearl, of Ridge Spring were in town one day last week.

Messrs. Chester and Maxie Broden of Seivern were in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Bodie of Lee-ville was on our streets Friday.

Mr. Sydney Snelgrove of near Columbia spent Friday and Saturday here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Gunter of Ridge Spring attended the funeral of their brother-in-law Monday.

Miss Belle V. Holston of Wagener spent Sunday with her parents near town.

Mr. L. Gunter of Lexington county spent Sunday night with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews of Mt. Willing were in Batesburg shopping Friday.

Miss Leila Boatwright of near town visited friends in Johnston last week.

Mr. D. L. Gunter and little daughter of Leesville were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Watson who went to Bamberg to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society last week has returned home.

Mrs. Pope Trotter and Miss Ella Lou Able of Leesville were here Monday.

Mr. Hampton of ummit was here on business Monday.

Miss Vick Crosson of Leesville was here Monday.

Mr. George Adams and daughter, Miss Nila, of Baxter were in town Thursday.

Saturday was one of the busiest days of the year. The streets were crowded and the amount of business done by the merchants reminded them of Xmas eve.

Mrs. Sara Shuler who has been visiting her brother in Columbia has returned home.

The readers of The Advocate will doubtless be interested to learn that Mr. D. W. Goggans has returned to Atlanta to resume his studies at the Atlanta College of Pharmacy where he is reported as making splendid progress in his studies.

Misses Sudie and Sallie Grigsby and their sister, Mrs. Emmie Herlong, of the Emory section spent Thursday in Batesburg shopping.

Mrs. Mary Werts of the Clouds Creek community is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. M. D. Padgett and his daughter, Miss Pearl, of Mt. Willing spent one day in town last week.

Miss Minnie Villard is visiting friends at Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wice spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. L. A. Black visited his home people in the St. Marks section Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Drafts of near Leesville was in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Geneva Jones of Wagner attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Stokes, Monday.

Miss DeLoach of near Johnston spent several days last week with the Misses Villard.

A large number of Batesburg's young people attended the social given at the residence of Mr. John Holston's, last Friday evening.

Mr. A. P. Lake of Saluda county spent Thursday in town.

Miss Luna Gayle of Alabama who has been for several weeks in South Carolina visiting relatives is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jeter Mitchell.

Mr. R. M. Parrott, real estate and insurance agent of Columbia, was here Thursday.

A PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD.

Taken while asleep--Great shock to entire community.

It is with sad regrets that we chronicle the death of Mr. J. B. Stokes, a gentleman of high moral character and a man that has been numbered among our prominent merchants for years past. He was stricken, it is thought while asleep with what the doctor pronounced heart failure.

Mr. Stokes led a useful and energetic life, always busy and never idle. He was a man of pronounced ideas from which he could not be induced to deviate. Many things he has done in a charitable way that none but good will ever know. But few men have loved the home circle and their fire side more than did Mr. Stokes.

He had no near relatives other than his immediate family here. He was born in Darlington County, S. C. on Lynch's river near Stoke's Bridge about fifty years ago.

He was reared on a farm and had such educational advantages as the ordinary country boy had at that time, therefore his opportunities for education were not large; to some they would have meant paralysis of all earthly hope; he was very diligent and used every available means for the betterment of his condition, developing habits of industry and economy.

When he reached his majority he married a daughter of Rev. McKenzie Moxing who lived in the community where he was brought up. She lived only a few years, and after her death and that of his only child; he moved to Sumter, S. C. and was employed in a hardware store; from whence he came to Batesburg and engaged in the hardware business for himself in which he developed considerable capacity and built up a good trade, his success has been remarkable and he had attained to independent circumstances.

He married Miss Deborah Gunter in Oct. 1893, she and four children survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbreth Grice of Wards spent last Thursday in our town.

Mr. Frank Sawyer of Johnston was here Monday.

Mr. Willie C. Mitchell has returned to his home at Mountville after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in this town and Leesville.

Mrs. Carrie Paysinger and Allie Witt of Saluda spent last Friday in Batesburg.

Quite a large number of the Batesburg people attended the county fair at Lexington this week.

Mr. Ernest Morgan of Johnston was here Tuesday.

Little Lois Kernaghan who has been very ill this week is improving.

Mrs. Mike Smith of near Holston's Cross Roads was in town Monday.

Mr. Frank T. Watson sent us some thing of a curiosity in the shape of two cotton bolls recently found on his farm. One half contained seven locks and the other six. The cotton taken from these two bolls makes quite a handful. It is quite a common thing to find bolls with five locks, but never before have we seen a boll with six and seven locks. Mr. Watson would do well to preserve this cotton and give it a fair test in the way of cultivation. It may result in his originating a valuable new cotton.

Dr. J. C. W. Kennerly of Mt. Willing was in town one day last week.

Mr. J. S. Marchant, a prosperous farmer of Saluda county, was here Thursday.

Leesville Letter.

Messrs Wm. L. Cannon and Crocker, collectors for the Blue Ridge Medicine Co. were here on business last week.

Misses Essie and Bessie Etheredge from the Fox section were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hook from near Rocky Well were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Allen and sister Miss Cora Lybrand from Wagener have enrolled in Leesville College, where they will attend.

Miss Mary Bateman and sister Miss Jennie paid a short visit to Batesburg Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Spencer paid a short trip to friends at Gilbert Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Barr has completed work on his new store, and has moved into his new and more commodious quarters. This new building adds wonderfully to the beauty and business views of Main Street.

Everything is dry and dusty and if rain does not soon come the clay which was put on the streets will all be gone from view in a dry mist.

Mr. Frank Padgett who is attending school here spent Sunday with the home folks in upper Saluda.

Mr. Geo. Smith of Saluda was in town a short while Monday.

Mr. LeRoy West from Columbia came up Sunday and spent a short while with his grandparents Capt. and Mrs. A. P. West.

The present in the price of cotton has put a spirit of quietness and dulness in trade among the merchants and cotton buyers.

Cotton is being ginned in large amounts every day at the Leesville Ginnery but only a small amount is being sold. The farmers say they will hold for better prices and are not going to sell at present prices. If the price advances it will be more money for the farmers, but if it comes lower and stays so, they will lose considerably. We hope and think that present prices will not rule long. It will be better in the near future.

Rev. Jabez Ferris preached in the Baptist Church at this place Sunday afternoon a most interesting and instructive sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

Mr. W. S. Mitchell was in town Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Werts is the proud father of a baby boy and Mr. F. H. Hendrix has a fine girl baby. Both are wearing broad smiles daily.

Mr. Sidney Derrick from near Delmar is now clerking for Mr. H. F. Hendrix in this place.

Mr. J. W. Asbill is now opening a beautiful line of new goods in his building on Main Street. So the times are going.

For Sale.

One Eastman Kodak 3 1/4 by 4 1/4 Good as new. Price reasonable. Inquire at Batesburg Photo Gallery.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Albert C. Jones returned Tuesday morning from a short trip to Columbia and other points.

Mrs. James Padgett and daughters of near Ridge Spring were in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Callie Ramage of Merchant, S. C. spent last Thursday in Batesburg.

Master Kellers Mitchell has gone to Columbia to visit his father, Mr. Walter Mitchell.

Miss Vera Banks, an accomplished young lady from the Merchants section of Saluda county, was in town Thursday.

Misses Essie and Lucy Gunter of Monetta were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Craven has gone to North Carolina to visit his parents.

A NOTABLE WEDDING

Will take place next Thursday in the Baptist Church here.

One of the most prominent weddings that has ever taken place in Batesburg will be that of Miss Eva Glover daughter of Mr. J. C. Glover to Dr. Theodore A. Quattlebaum a prominent practitioner of this place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Jabez Ferris in the Baptist church on next Thursday evening October 17th at 8 o'clock. Miss Nannie Gunter will play the wedding march. Miss Ruby Glover a sister of the bride will be the maid of honor and Mr. Robert McGee of Greenville will be the best man.

The bridesmaids will be Miss M. E. Quattlebaum of Winsboro; Miss Lyla Glover of Beach Island; Miss Ella Mays Allen of Edgefield and Miss Eunice Hughes of Trenton. The ushers will be Messrs U. G. Swearingen, John Bell Towell, Albert Jones and Albert Cullum, of Ridge Spring. No invitations to any one in Batesburg have been issued, but all are cordially invited to be present.

Baptist Union Meeting.

The upper division of the Lexington Baptist association meets with the Bethlehem church Oct. 20th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Introductory sermon by W. L. Keel or Evan Hall, 12 to 1 P. M. Session 1 to 2 first query. What is the best method to get church members to attend churches; Opened by J. D. Taylor or W. L. Hays.

2 to 3 P. M. 2nd Query can we conscientiously as Baptists endorse other denominations to teach in our Sunday Schools.

Opened by John Bell Towell or T. C. Sturkie; 8 o'clock P. M. 3rd Query, how is the best way to get Elderly members to attend Sunday Schools. Opened by J. T. Sawyer or James Hite.

Sunday 20. A. M. Sunday School Exercise 11 to 12 A. M. Missionary Service by H. C. Cannon.

A MONKEY'S JOKE.

I remember in a description of Ceylon or India some forty years ago a story of an Englishman who had a pet monkey. Looking out of his window one day, he observed his cook getting a chicken ready for broiling, while the monkey lay on the ground, shamming death, and a party of crows stood at a short distance, divided between the desire for the kitchen offal and the fear of the possibly shamming of the monkey. One of the crows, more adventurous than the rest, came within the magic distance and was instantly in the clutch of the monkey. At the same moment the cook, having finished dressing the chicken, put it into the pot and went off for a short time.

The monkey plucked his crow as he had just seen the cook pluck the chicken, took the fowl out of the pot, put the crow in and retired with his exchange. When the cook came back and perceived the fowl left preparing for his master's luncheon turned black he was, as may be supposed, struck dumb with terror at this manifest intervention of the evil one.

USE OF TOBACCO.

The first Europeans who saw tobacco used for smoking were two men that Columbus dispatched on an embassy immediately after the discovery of the island of Cuba. The name of these envoys, worthy of memory by the smoker, were Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis Torres, the latter a Christianized Jew of special proficiency in Arabic and Hebrew. Six days were given these men in order to accomplish their mission, but after penetrating inland for a dozen leagues and stopping at a village of a thousand inhabitants they rejoined Columbus on November 6, 1492, and recounted the several wonders that had come under their notice.

It was on their road back to the Spanish caravels, accompanied by three of the natives, that they first saw smoking tobacco practiced. Several of the aborigines were making use of dried tobacco leaves, which they formed into a long roll, lighted and put in their mouths, swallowing and pulling out the smoke. These primitive and gigantic cigars the natives called tabacos, a name since transferred from its original application to plant itself. Maryland Journal.

STILL MORE BUSINESS.

To make room for increased stock Dr. O. J. Harris is preparing to put in additional shelving, rearrange and make more room in his drug store.